

FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1874.

The official majority of George A. Jenkins for Congress, over Harry White, is 511. What a rebuke!

The latest political development at Washington is said to be the organization of Republicanism against Grantism.

EX-GOVERNOR SEYMOUR, of New York, and Speaker Blaine of Maine, both emphatically decline to be candidates for the U. S. Senate.

HON. W. T. HAMILTON is suggested as a suitable candidate for the Vice Presidency, by the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. He is also spoken of as the next Governor of Maryland.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LATTA (she) will serve for four years. Next fall a successor to Governor Hartnett will be chosen to serve for three years; then in 1875 both Governor and Lieutenant Governor will be elected at the same time, whose terms will be four years.

A summary of "News and Other Items," gathered from "the four winds," will be found very interesting. Read it attentively. We give, in brief, in this department, what might be spread out over all our pages. But brevity is our aim, much in little. We present our readers the kernel, and throw the hull away.

The Pennsylvania Judges and Lieutenant-Governor Latta, elected this month, will enter upon their duties immediately after the announcement of the vote in the Legislature, on the second Tuesday of January next. General McCandless, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Justice F. Temple, Auditor General, will not take their places before May next, when the terms of the present incumbents expire.

There will be a happy time this winter, in the household of the faithful at Washington. Grant occupies Congress and Congress estimates Grant, as the cause of the late disaster. Butler will be irreconcileable; they may put out his eyes, but the old blind Samson will pull down the pillars and crush everything beneath the falling ruins, but he will have his revenge. It will be interesting, in political circles, three weeks hence, when Congress assembles.

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LOLLOPY FOR RADICALS.—It is stated from Washington that some years ago, by the order of Gen. Grant himself, Miss Jackson, of Alexandria, Virginia, a daughter of Jackson who killed Col. Elsworth, was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department. A short time ago, Senator Brostow showed her, whenceon Col. Mosby, the rebel Guerrilla chief, visited the President in regard to the master, and the girl was promptly restored by direct order of Gen. Grant! We have nothing to say as to the "loyalty" of this transaction—we leave that to the "trooly loll,"—*Colombian*.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The New York World gives a statement of the political complexion of the next Congress. The Senate, it says, will consist of 41 Republicans and 39 Democrats and independents. In the Senate, as it is at present constituted, the Republicans have 25 majority over the combined opposition. If the Democrats have but modest luck, two years hence, the Republican majority in the Senate will be completely dissipated. According to the returns, conceding the Republicans two of the doubtful districts and claiming the other two for the opposition, the editor makes the following joint classification of the representatives as ready elected:—Democrats, 170; independents, 4; total opposition, 174; Republicans, 101; opposition majority, 73. There are 17 representatives to be elected in California, Connecticut, Mississippi, and New Hampshire, States represented in the present Congress, by 4 Democrats and 13 Republicans. If they hold to the same or others of a like political faith, the opposition would have 51 majority in the House. The Republican majority in the present House is nearly 100.

THE DIXIECRATS.—The two parties in the late political contest are affected very differently by the result. The Democrats bear the honors of their triumph with humility, and exult in their spirit. The Republicans, on the contrary, in a far more fervent and vindictive, in their denunciations of the Democratic party, beyond words, has occurred since the war. They see no room towards their opponents an mitigation, and violate all decency in their invective and abuse. The spirit of the Grizzlies and the Jacobsen, in the furnace of the Free State revolution could not have been more virulent and fierce. If we are to judge them by what they say, Let them abate their unvented heat, and it will consume themselves. —

The Star & Sentinel is a striking example. Whilst it had candidates in the field begging Democratic votes, its tone was subservient enough; but the election over, and the result of defeat coming from all quarters, it descends to the scurrility of the lowest type.

The editor knew that this kind of thing wouldn't do before the election; and he may yet discover that it will answer a nobler purpose after. "Old papers" are often troublesome; and we should not be surprised to see copies of the last Star preserved until next year, and then produced as evidence of the "decency" of Radical leaders after the seduction of unwary Democratic voters into the support of a portion of their ticket. At the polls in 1875 will be the proper place and time for the Democracy of Adams to resent the Star's present insults, and in that operation our friends in Hamilton will doubtless take a hand. Let the red sox!

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THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.

The result of the late elections has caused the people to look forward with more than ordinary interest to the next Presidential campaign, and calculations as to the relative strength of the two great political parties are freely made. Should the States which have gone Democratic this year do so in 1876, the election of a Democratic President would be secured by a very large majority. The total number of votes in the Electoral College is 303, of which a majority in 184—required to elect President and Vice-President.

The political complexion of the States this year, with their electoral votes, is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC.	
Massachusetts	10
Connecticut	4
New York	31
Pennsylvania	20
Illinois	15
Michigan	12
Indiana	15
Ohio	20
Mississippi	3
Tennessee	11
Alabama	3
Oregon	3
Total	125

REPUBLICAN.	
Maine	7
Vermont	4
Wisconsin	11
South Carolina	6
Kansas	3
Mississippi	3
Tennessee	11
Total	111

A collateral, the Westminster Ad vocate, thinks it may be that in some of these states the revolution is not sufficiently complete to insure their adherence to the Democratic party. The most doubtful of these are Massachusetts, Peoria, Illinois, 21; New Hampshire, 6; and California, which did not hold its election for this year, 6. Give all these to the Republicans and reserve only those which are safe for the Democratic party, and it will increase the Republican vote to 157, while the Democratic vote will be 120, so that the election of a Democratic President in 1876 seems certain beyond a doubt.

The Radical politicians, discovering a greater proportionate failing of their party vote than on the other side, jump to the conclusion that the victory of the Democratic party is not due to genius, but to losses caused by stay at home Republicans. Even if this be just conclusion from the figures, we cannot see that it is a matter of much gratification to the Radicals. It would show that the voters of their party have been so thoroughly disgusted with their administration of it, that they stayed away from the polls and abstained from voting for the candidates of either party; then own they refused to support, and against the Democratic candidates, they declined to vote. They were without doubt aware that in failing to vote at all they really aided the Democratic party to achieve its victory; and they must be presumed to have desired the result which they knew. Their action tended to bring about, it was natural enough for many of them to be satisfied with giving their negative assistance to the party which they had so long opposed. The prejudices of our men are not overcome suddenly. We cannot expect all now converts to come to God and at once. We are quite satisfied if they take one step at a time, for when this is taken we know that they will await the next opportunity to take the second. When once their feetsteps are turned in our direction, they are very unlikely to face about and return them. The Republican leaders, therefore, can get very little consolation from the fact which is apparent upon the face of the vote, that a large number of the members of their party abstained from the exercise of their franchises on election day. There is perhaps some small degree of comfort for them in it, since it shows that many of their party who have left the fold, although they have fairly started on the road to the Democratic camp, have not burned their bridges behind them; and there are still some who are anxious to return to their party, the Radical clique may entice some of them back again. But their political experience must tell them that they are hoping against hope, if they expect to turn back the great mass of those who have not yet given up their votes. Revolutions never turn backward; when the current of popular sentiment takes a set in one direction, it cannot be quickly stayed, but must be left to work out its course. —*Leicester Intelligencer*.

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